

**HOUSEHOLD DATA
ANNUAL AVERAGES**

25. Unemployed persons by occupation and sex

Occupation	Thousands of persons		Unemployment rates					
	Total		Total		Men		Women	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
Total, 16 years and over ¹	8,149	7,591	5.5	5.1	5.6	5.1	5.4	5.1
Management, professional, and related occupations	1,346	1,172	2.7	2.3	2.7	2.2	2.7	2.4
Management, business, and financial operations occupations	544	464	2.6	2.2	2.5	2.1	2.8	2.4
Management occupations	369	322	2.5	2.1	2.4	2.0	2.5	2.4
Business and financial operations occupations	175	142	3.0	2.4	2.7	2.3	3.2	2.5
Professional and related occupations	801	708	2.8	2.4	3.0	2.4	2.6	2.4
Computer and mathematical occupations	136	96	4.2	2.9	4.0	2.7	4.5	3.3
Architecture and engineering occupations	80	60	2.8	2.1	2.7	2.0	3.4	2.7
Life, physical, and social science occupations	35	39	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.3	2.4	3.2
Community and social services occupations	65	52	2.9	2.4	2.7	2.4	3.1	2.3
Legal occupations	31	27	1.9	1.6	1.5	1.1	2.4	2.2
Education, training, and library occupations	207	210	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5
Arts, design, entertainment, sports, and media occupations	157	135	5.5	4.7	5.6	5.0	5.5	4.4
Healthcare practitioner and technical occupations	90	90	1.3	1.3	1.1	.8	1.4	1.5
Service occupations	1,617	1,587	6.6	6.4	6.7	6.3	6.6	6.5
Healthcare support occupations	169	154	5.5	4.7	5.4	4.4	5.5	4.8
Protective service occupations	113	121	3.8	4.0	3.6	3.4	4.6	6.1
Food preparation and serving related occupations	656	615	8.3	7.7	8.5	7.7	8.1	7.7
Building and grounds cleaning and maintenance occupations	421	429	7.5	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.3	8.1
Personal care and service occupations	257	268	5.4	5.6	5.3	6.0	5.5	5.5
Sales and office occupations	1,937	1,820	5.2	4.8	5.0	4.4	5.3	5.0
Sales and related occupations	912	874	5.4	5.0	4.2	3.9	6.6	6.2
Office and administrative support occupations	1,025	946	5.0	4.6	6.4	5.4	4.6	4.4
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance occupations	1,140	1,069	7.3	6.5	7.0	6.3	11.6	10.6
Farming, fishing, and forestry occupations	132	103	11.8	9.6	10.1	8.4	17.6	13.6
Construction and extraction occupations	786	751	8.4	7.6	8.3	7.5	12.2	11.4
Installation, maintenance, and repair occupations	222	214	4.2	3.9	4.2	3.8	4.9	6.4
Production, transportation, and material moving occupations	1,393	1,245	7.2	6.5	6.5	5.8	9.4	8.7
Production occupations	714	677	7.0	6.7	5.9	5.9	9.4	8.6
Transportation and material moving occupations	679	568	7.4	6.2	7.0	5.7	9.5	8.9
No previous work experience	686	666	-	-	-	-	-	-
16 to 19 years	456	466	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 to 24 years	121	110	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 years and over	109	89	-	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Includes a small number of persons whose last job was in the Armed Forces.

NOTE: Beginning in January 2005, data reflect revised population controls used in the household survey. Dash indicates no data or data that do not meet publication criteria.